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In re Application of:)
K. UENO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2822
Application No.: 10/571,287) Examiner: Green, Telly D.
Filed: March 9, 2006) Confirmation No.: 8132
For: INFRARED SENSOR IC, AND INFRARED)
SENSOR AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREOF)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

The listed patent documents were first cited in the attached Office Action mailed from the Chinese Patent Office on July 25, 2008 in counterpart Chinese Application No. 200480025972.0. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the Chinese Office Action and an English translation of the Chinese Office Action is also attached. Copies of the U.S. patent publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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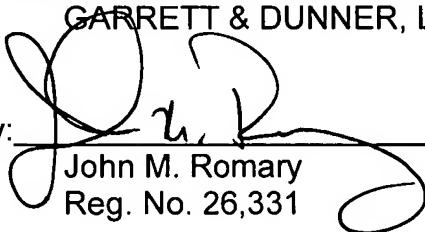
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Respectfully submitted,

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